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SUBJ: GERMAN INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY TEAM

REF: VALLETTA 1226

1. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION(DOI) ANNOUNCED OCT. 23 FRG HAS PROVIDED GERMAN INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY TEAM TO ASSIST GOM IN ACHIEVING GOALS NEW SEVEN YEAR PLAN FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. THE TEAM WHICH WILL WORK WITH PM'S OFFICE AND THE MALTA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MDC) INCLUDES DR. KARL W. BRANDT (TEAM LEADER), INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER AND ECONOMIST; MR. JOACHIM LECKSCHEIDT, INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER AND ECONOMIST; AND MR. RUEDIGER R. THAMM, ECONOMIST. ALL THREE MEMBERS BELONG TO LEADING GERMAN CONSULTING FIRMS WHICH MAY PROVIDE BACK-UP SERVICES AND SEND ADDITIONAL EXPERTS IN SPECIALIZED FIELDS ONSHORT ASSIGNMENTS. ACCORDING TO DOI RELEASE TEAM WILL ADVISE GOM ON (A) PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS; (B) THE IDENTIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES WHICH CAN VIABLY BE SET UP IN MALTA INCOLLABORATION WITH FOREIGN ENTREPRENEURS; (C) THE SEEKING AND IDNETIFICATION OF FOREIGN INVESTORS;

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AND (D) THE IDENTIFICATION OF MARKETS FOR MALTESE INDUSTRIES.

2. COMMENT: IN A CALL ON EMBOFF BRANDT EMPHASIZED HIS ADVISORY TEAM IS NOT RPT NOT RESTRICTED TO ASSISTING GERMAN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES. IN FACT, BRANDT REQUESTED BACKGROUND ON A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE U.S. INVESTMENTS WHICH DID NOT PROGRESS BEYOND INTIAL EXPLORATORY STAGE DUE TO LACK OF FOLLOW UP BY THE MDC.
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